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GARDEN -
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-Gordon Johnson photo.

Spectator Notes

A busy Holiday season is planned by the "Three Ring Theatre" boys — Don Adams, Mike Monahan and Ric Masten. Next Wednesday and Thursday they will put on a show at the Mission Ranch — "Now or Never" — which is a four-act condensation of their first hit, "This is It." Here's the group with Don Adams and Dick Hughes at the piano, and around them are Millie Kimball, Terry Eby, Billie Masten, Mike, Ruth McElroy, Ric, James Wright and Mary McElroy. Then at Christmas time the



boys will stage their version of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" at the Golden Bough.

Wanda Leslie, former manager of I. Magnin's Pebble Beach Shop and Carolyn Kelsey's in Monterey is now associated with Harriet Duncan. She lives in Carmel and has a boy in the service.



Carmel's mail system is sometimes a little confusing to the uninitiated, but Bert Heron had the best we've seen in quite a while. The envelope read: Herbert Heron, Mountain View and Eighth, Carmel, Calif. It was mis-sent to several places, including the town of Mountain View, and finally some wag wrote "TRY" on the envelope with an arrow pointing to "Calif."

The Spectator learns that Carum Jackson and Jimmy Doud have sold their 27 acres at the River mouth to the State for a park. The price was about \$27,000. The State is still negotiating with Mrs. Emma Otey for the rest of the land wanted for the park.

That H-bomb blast that erased a tiny atoll from the Pacific, caused a pang to a local ex-Marine. He devised tactics which took the small area from the Japanese during the last war after a fierce, bloody 24-hour battle. He knew everything about the atoll by heart, having studied maps for hours. "I always kind of thought of it as my atoll," he said.

Add a note on that Holiday magazine spread. The beautiful big picture of the down coast country is of part of Jimmy Doud's ranch. In case any of you are wondering, that's why the magazine is in the Carmel Realty window opened at that point.

General Robert McClure now has on his staff a former enlisted man who wrote a critique of Fort Ord after his discharge some time ago. His ideas impressed the General, who asked him to come back to the Fort to work out the details. A salute to the General.



Five pupils of George Gooden, recent Local Light, won first place prizes at the Coronada Bridge Tournament — Mrs. George Fuhrman, Mrs. Jack Dougherty, Mrs. Harry Raine, William Ashton and George's wife, Eugenia.

Village Week**CBA PARKING DISTRICT PETITION CIRCULATED**

The first definite step toward a city parking lot is being taken by the Carmel Business Association. The CBA is circulating a petition to be signed by business district property owners requesting the city council to set up a parking district to purchase off-street parking space.

A minimum of 35% of the assessed value of the area must be represented on the petition to bring it before the council. The council will then hold a public hearing to decide whether or not such a district should be formed. If 51% of the value opposes, the council must turn down the proposal.

The CBA is endeavoring to get a clear majority of the property value represented on the petition rather than just the 35% minimum.

SMOG ORDINANCE WON'T DO JOB CARMEL WANTS

It now appears that the proposed smog control ordinance being considered by the supervisors isn't what the Carmel Planning Commission is aiming at. In fact, it's "almost useless," said City Attorney Thomas K. Perry.

The proposed ordinance, sent to the city council for study by the supervisors merely repeats a section of the state health code. That the health code is in effect and smog conditions exist proves that the section is not effective.

At present, Perry is himself hunting for model ordinances now in effect where communities have controlled smog. This was what the Carmel planners asked the supervisors and District Attorney Burr Scott to do a couple of years ago.

The planners feel that a county smog control law is vital to keep this area free from the plague that is present in Southern California. They point out that most heavy industry which might promote smog is or would be located in the county, not in incorporated ar-

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TREE PLANTING PROGRAM TO GET UNDER WAY SOON

A vigorous tree planting program will be started by the city in the near future. Street Commissioner Francis Whitaker explained to the Planning Commission, The city plans to put in about 125 six to eight foot

pinus and oaks in various denuded areas — especially Junipero Street.

The money for the purchase of the trees will come from the money collected by the city when applications for tree removal are made. The application fee is \$5 and about \$400 is now in the fund. The fund was originally set up for replacement of trees taken out.

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THEATER.....

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MUSIC.....

.....Sunset Auditorium - Ballet program by pupils of Joanne Nix. Tonight at 8:30, tomorrow and Sunday.

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—Pequot twin-size sheets (we already had the full size.) Sorry to disappoint those of you wanting baby percale pillow cases, but they weren't shipped. We're trying another resource.

—Another of those knobby stoles at \$8.95. High fashion—but it does look wonderful on.

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—Two more styles of women's Pilot blouses (making four, in all.) One of them is all nylon, and is only \$6.95.

Guess that is about all we have space for—but just thought you'd like to know. There are a number of other items, so come in, won't you?

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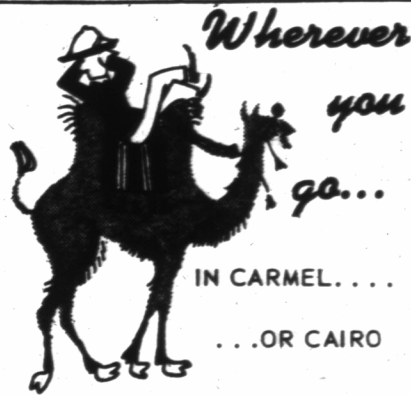
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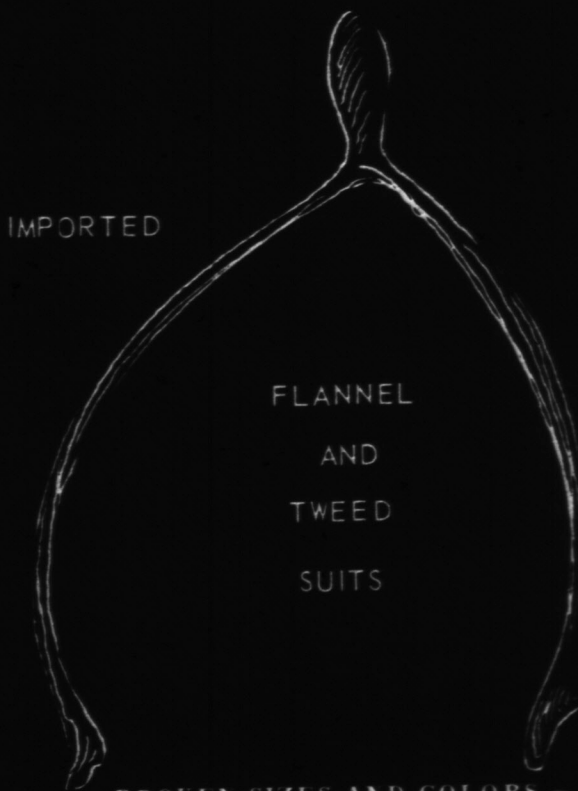
ant and half by J.O. Handley of the Carmel Builders' Supply Co., will be awarded to Carmel shops for Christmas decorations. The judging will take place on December 13th.

The total sum will be divided into \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 prizes. The Carmel Business Association stresses that tasteful rather than gaudy decorations are wanted. The money will be split equally between interior or window displays - and exterior decorations.

The Association has also, in preparation for Christmas, sent out letter to Carmel businesses urging them to remain open evenings during the week before Christmas, as a service to local shoppers.

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Video is casting an eye at the Carmel Ballet Academy production opening tonight at Sunset Auditorium, with the possibility of telecasting it on the Standard Symphony Hour program.

This was disclosed by Joanne Nix, academy director, in announcing that a scout of the Larry Allen theatrical agency of San Francisco is to audition performances of the "Fantastic Toyshop" and "Fishermen's Festival" which will be presented tomorrow and Sunday evenings as well. The agency handles talent for Standard's radio, and TV programs.

Whether the production would be filmed in Carmel for telecast later or be transported en masse to a San Francisco video studio depends, Mrs. Nix explained, upon decisions of the program management. A possibility also exists, she said, that the ballet might eventually go on a color-telecast. Standard Symphony is just now concluding a TV contract with the San Francisco Ballet Company and thus is seeking additional suitable ballets, she added.

With a cast of school-age academy pupils supporting Cole Weston as the Toymaker, "The Fantastic Toyshop" portrays a fanciful dance-drama of dolls come to life. Pathos develops when twin dolls, enacted by Pamela Beales and Renee Wurzmann, are threatened with sep-

aration by a customer wanting to buy only one, but the situation gets ironed out happily for all concerned.

In contrast, "Fishermen's Festival" dramatizes a spectacle familiar to the Peninsula, the annual Feast of Santa Rosalia, patron saint of fishermen, and the blessing of the sardine fleet. As the only adult in the number, Carmen Mercante Fast of Monterey portrays the queen of the festival. The ballet highlights colorful aspects of the celebration and includes a dance interpretation of the solemn religious procession around which the festivities center.

The "Festival" number marks the first time that a local event has been presented through the medium of ballet.

Direction and choreography of both ballets is by Mrs. Nix, who is herself a ballerina, having danced with Sadler's Wells and other well-known troupes. This summer she toured England and the Continent to obtain fresh first-hand knowledge of the latest ballet developments.

The sets for the two numbers are the work of Erica Franke, whose brushes have executed the scenery for many recent Peninsula stage productions.

"THAT'S TICKET" CREW PERFORMS THANKSGIVING

Mike Monahan, Ric Masten and Don Adams, the trio who concocted "That's the Ticket" (Continued on Page 5)



COSTUMED as village girls, Patty Flston (left) and Connie Chedestés will dance in "Fishermen's Festival," in one of two full-length ballets to be presented November 21-22-23 in Sunset Auditorium by Joanne Nix' Carmel Ballet Academy. The other number is "The Fantastic Toyshop." Starring Carmen Mercante Fast of Monterey. "Fishermen's Festival" is based on the Feast of Santa Rosalia and blessing of the local fishing fleet.

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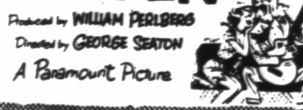
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THAT'S TICKET (Cont'd)

et" and "This Is It," both highly successful musicals, have put together a Thanksgiving potpourri which will be given at the Mission Ranch on Thanksgiving Eve and Thanksgiving Night. Called "Now or Never," the show will contain some reprises of previous numbers, together with new material.

Included in the star-studded cast are Ruth McElroy, who will be seen re-creating her famous role of "Brenda Buzzoom," Terry Eby, sensation of the fiery "Jungle-Drums" number; James Wright, singing lead from Palo Alto; Millie Kimball, star of "That's the Ticket," Parker Kimball, recently of "Curse You, Jack Dalton," Mary McElroy, USO entertainer; Ken Smith, of both Wharf and Barn Theater fame, and Ric Maseen and Mike Monahan.

Cover charge for the affair will be \$1.00, including tax. This entitles the holder to a ringside seat near the dance-floor where the production will be presented "in the round." Tickets and reservations may be arranged for by calling the Mission Ranch, 7-3824.

MUSICAL ARTS CLUB PLANS TWO CONCERTS

A business meeting of the Musical Art Club was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes in Carmel.

Twenty-two members, officers and directors of the club

were present and plans were made for two coming concerts. The members' concert, usually given in November, will be changed due to many other activities interfering to December 5th and will be presented for members only at Treasure Hall of Monterey High School.

There will be another concert on December 13th, open to all music lovers at All Saints' Church in Carmel at 7:30 p.m. This will be given by the Episcopal Choir of the Berkeley campus and will consist of choral numbers and solos, both vocal and instrumental.

The meeting also appointed a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year.

at the movies

HILL THEATER

The great Swedish film — "Miss Julie" presenting Anita Bjork opens tonight at the Hill Theater in Monterey. An adaptation of August Strindberg's
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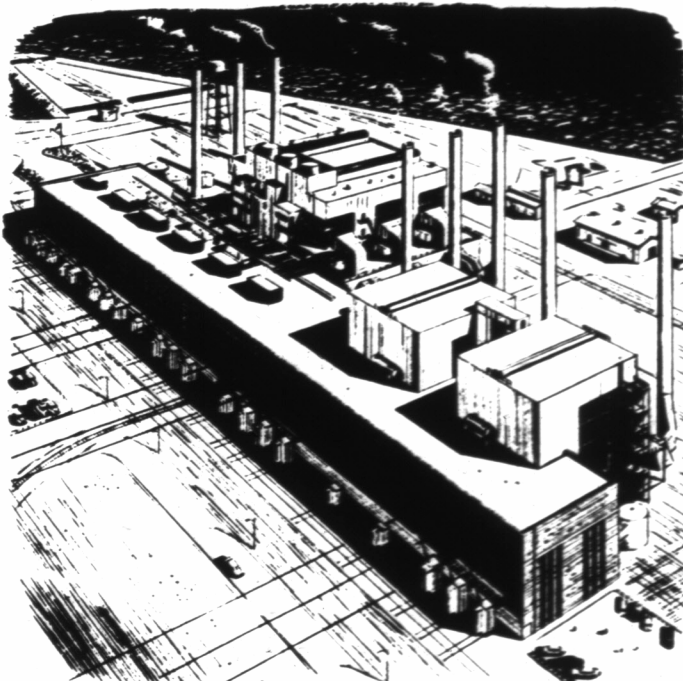
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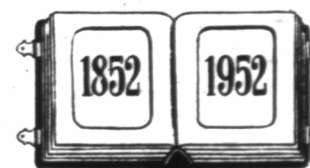
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—Steve Crouch photo.

A Review

Word of the excellence of the Monterey County Symphony has evidently been passed around to judge by the gratifyingly crowded auditorium which greeted them last Thursday in their opening concert at Sunset Auditorium. In this, their seventh season, they display a steady

progress which would do credit to a professional organization, and, in an amateur, volunteer group is nothing short of amazing.

Under the baton of Clifford Anderson, the program began with a Prelude and Fugue in D Minor by Handel where in the admirable string section once more proved the orchestra's greatest asset.

Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite" is a severe test for any orchestra with its diaphanous melodies and delicate mood. The County Symphony's rendition was excellently done.

The Grieg March which followed was, of course, familiar music to almost everyone present and was stirringly played.

Baritone Mackey Swan next
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A REVIEW—(Cont'd)

shared the stage as soloist in three operatic arias. Mr. Swan is an impressive figure and he has a big voice. His opening number, an aria from the opera Xerxes by Handel, was, for this listener, the most enjoyable of the three selections he offered. In the following two, an aria from La Traviata, "Di Provenza Il Mar," and "Nemico Della Patria" from Andre Chénier, Mr. Swan tended to let his emotion get the better of his voice. His tone quality wavered under the stress of his feelings and his voice had a roughness which detracted from what is undoubtedly a considerable natural beauty. Mr. Swan met with enthusiastic applause, however, and at the conclusion of the entire program, he and Mr. Anderson obliged an insistent audience with a repetition of the Verdi aria.

Mr. Swan unfortunately chose to acknowledge his public's appreciation by throwing kisses, a platform mannerism which except in the case of a few well-established artists, is conducive of nothing but embarrassment on the part of the audience.

Following an intermission, the orchestra offered as their concluding piece the Symphony in C Major by Georges Bizet. The orchestral performance was well-nigh perfect and bespoke long and devoted rehearsal. The music itself, how-

ever, was hardly worthy of so much effort. It reminded this listener of nothing so much as a dinner consisting entirely of gravy. You kept waiting for one solid musical idea in vain. A particularly fine performance in this work was Melvin Buffo's oboe solo in the second movement. I would like to see the orchestra lavish their considerable talent on something more worthy of survival than this youthful work.

The next concert by the Symphony will be given January 27 and for this gratified listener, this is much too far off. However, the steady improvement the orchestra has shown thus far should insure a large and appreciative audience on that date.

AT THE MOVIES (Cont'd)

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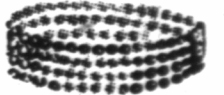
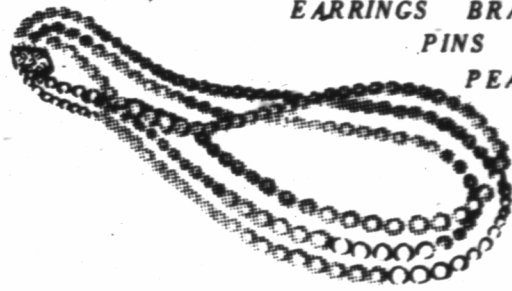
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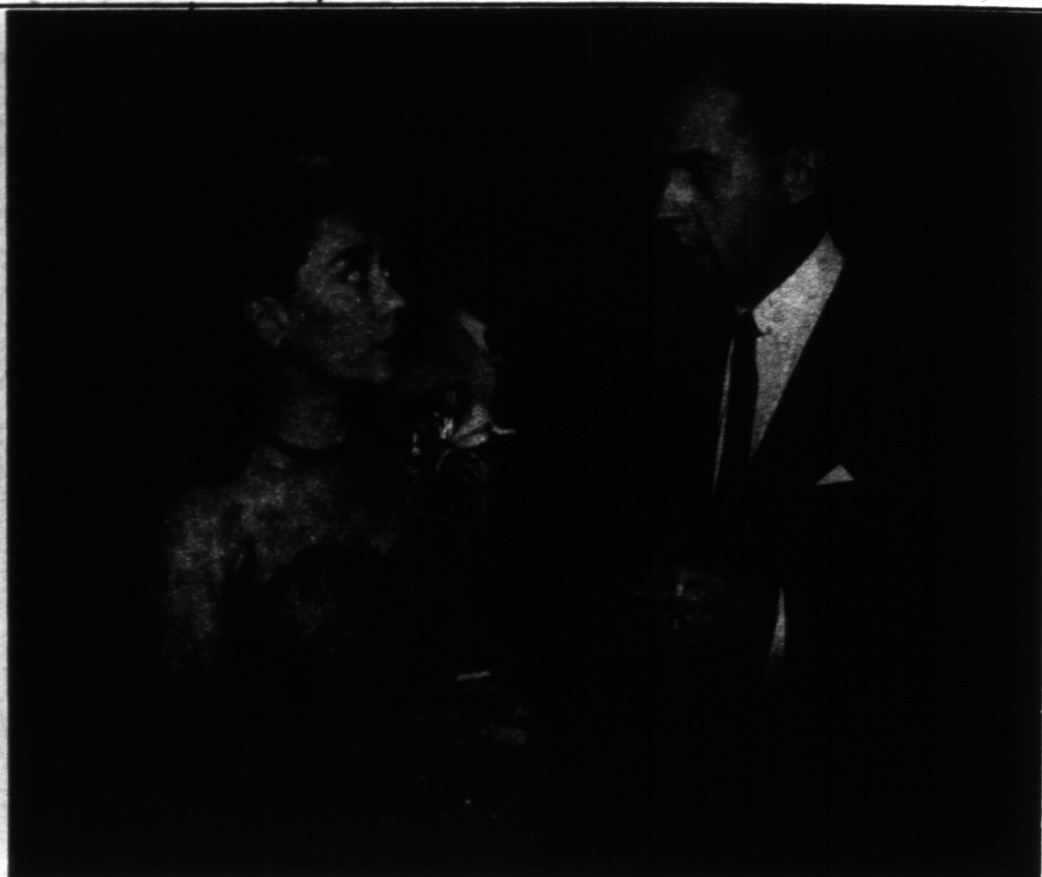
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right, while LCDR. and Mrs. Angus Knudson, guests, are at left. Mrs. Dahlstrom is president of the General Line School Students' Wives Club.

- Murl Ogden photos.

Organizations

PTA VOTES CARNIVAL AGAIN THIS SPRING

Meeting at the Woods school the Carmel PTA Tuesday voted to join the Carmel High School Girls' League in their Spring Carnival. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used to furnish scholarships for high school graduates.

The group also enjoyed a program featuring Christmas in other countries by foreign-language instructors from the Presidio. Dr. Bela Maday headed the group, which consisted of Miss Kirsten Hard, Mrs. Steve Zolzanic, Saul T. Benjamin and Remedios Miranda.

RC AND AWVS SEND CHRISTMAS SERVICE GIFTS

Thanks from the service men bound for overseas assignment on Christmas day will be shared by Carmel Chapter of A.R.C. with the A.W.V.S. and All Saints' Church Guild.

In response to the request

by the National Red Cross for gifts to brighten the Christmas atmosphere aboard ship, the local A.W.V.S. purchased and packaged in holiday finery 15 boxes of assorted gifts to boost the high seas program closer to its goal of "A gift to every service man on Christmas."

All Saints' Church Guild of Carmel participating in this annual program helped swell the Chapter's total number of gifts to 32.

The thanks of the Carmel

Chapter go to all who helped make "Operation High Seas" a success.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Reserve Officers' Association will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Naval School Officers' Club. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Active and reserve officers of all branches of the armed services are invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR AT WAYFARER BUILDING

A Children's Book Fair is being presented by the Wayfarer Mothers' Club during National Book Week which opened last Sunday. The Fair will present an extensive collection of children's books for Christmas and birthday giving and will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the second floor of

the Wayfarer Building of the Church of the Wayfarer this week.

GAMMA PHI BETA FOUNDERS' DAY MARKED

Local alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta recently enjoyed an informal celebration of the Founders' Day of their society, which was established in 1874.

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Club activities.
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The Carmel Women's Club enjoyed a fashion show last week put on by the Carmel Dress Shop. Seen above are Mrs. F.L. Knudsen (left) in a navy suit by Bobbie Brooks, while Mrs. Victor Gawain (right) displays a gray knit dress. Doris Brand (center) commented the show.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Going ... Going ... Almost Gone

Granny Robinson put on quite a show the other night at the annual White Elephant auction held at the Women's Club.

Towards the end of the evening, she had the ladies battling for anything she put up. "What am I bid for this woman's lovely black coat here—good as new? Who'll say ten dollars?" she asked.

Granny held the coat up, and commenced describing the coat's lining, sleeves, buttons—really "selling hard." Then, suddenly, she took a close look and blurted out "Land sakes, no more bidding

please—this is my own coat!"

From where I sit, what almost happened to Granny was good for a laugh, but sometimes when people "get carried away" with their own talk it's not so funny. I prefer a glass of temperate beer while listening to my favorite radio program—you may like soda pop—or cider. I suggest we hold on to our personal opinions—and believe in them—but take a good close look at them before we try to "sell" them to our neighbor!

Joe Marsh

NIX BALLET OPENS TONIGHT . . .



AMID scenery depicting the local setting for "Fishermen's Festival," one of two Carmel Ballet Academy attractions opening tonight at Sunset Auditorium, Carole Spaulding (left) and Nancy Nielson portray Monterey fishing colony youngsters. The decorations are by Erica Franke.

- Arthur McEwen photo.

11 LOCAL CHOIRS JOIN FOR FESTIVAL

A combined church choir festival will be presented the evening of February 6th at Asilomar by 11 local choirs.

Dr. William Wellington Norton, director of church and community music for the College

of the Pacific, has been engaged as guest conductor. Norton, whose services are made available through the Lowell Berry Music Foundation, attended the planning meeting and rehearsed

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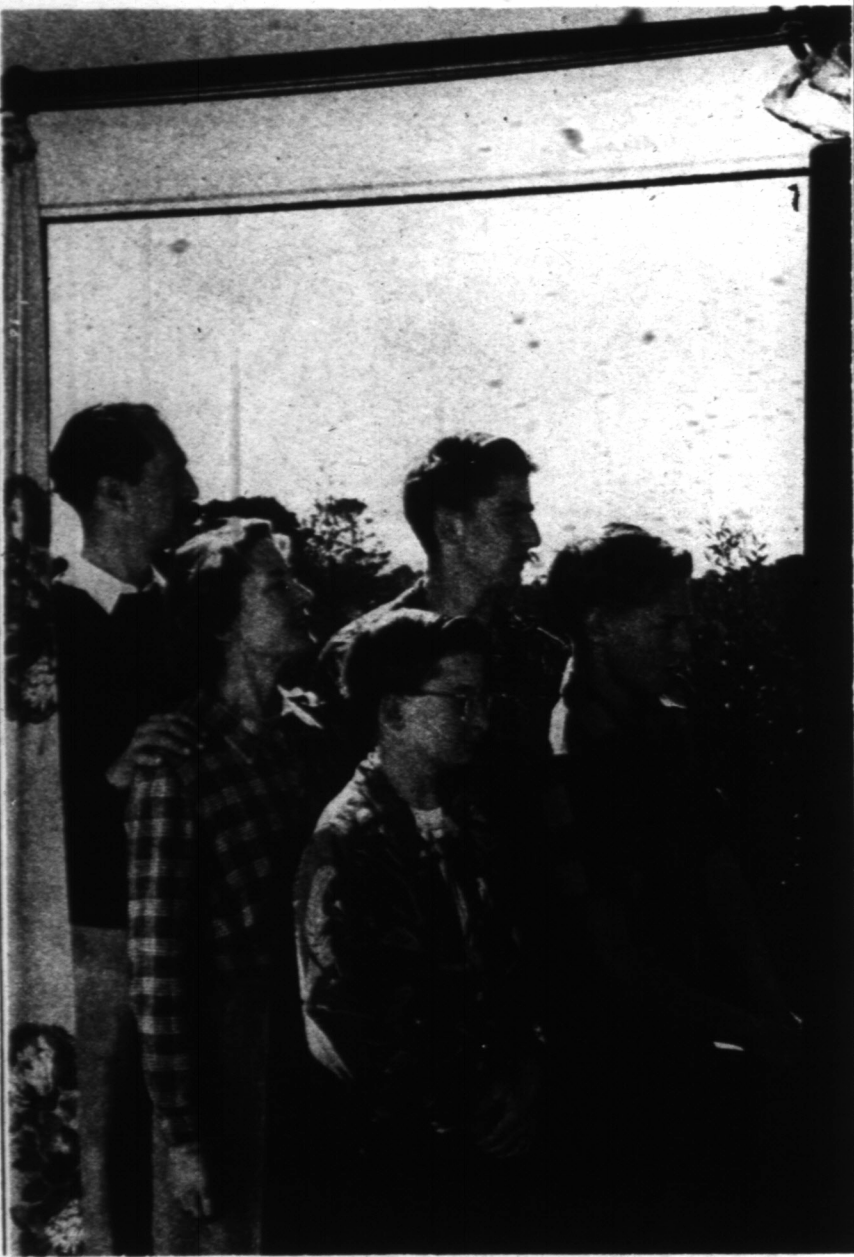
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Carmel is one of those places where almost everyone has come to live from some other corner of the earth. Ken Gray took a long and rather involved way around getting here from Brighton, England.

Ken is one of those persons with an unusual past behind them which is hidden by their

present day-to-day activities.

Born in Brighton in 1910, he was raised in London. His parents were both musicians and played in the London Symphony or "Queen's Hall Orchestra," and Ken started his musical career early in life.

As a student at the London Choir School, he sang in all

the cathedrals in that city. And he had the honor of being the first boy soprano to sing Handel's Messiah in St. Paul's, the part usually being taken by a woman professional.

After school, Ken played in a variety of orchestras—symphony, music hall, and dance. It was while he was playing in one of the big London show orchestras that he met his wife, Vera. She was an actress-dancer who had parts in many of the top British musicals such as "Bittersweet" and "Words and Music." She played in "This Year of Grace" on Broadway with Noel Coward and Bea Lillie in 1929.

They were married in 1934, and shortly after that Ken was playing with the BBC television orchestra—flute, clarinet, and saxophone. With the outbreak of the war, in 1939, the television stations were put off the air because their signals could serve as guides to hostile aircraft.

Shortly after war was declared, Ken enlisted as a private and was placed in the Royal Army Ordinance Corps. He rose rapidly through the ranks and was commissioned. His specialty was tanks.

In the meantime, his wife and their three boys moved to Nottingham to escape the London bombings. But Nottingham was also hit. In fact, the day after the Gray family moved from a house to another nearby, the empty house was struck by a bomb in the night.

In 1943, Ken came to Washington as a member of the British Consulate staff to coordi-

nate tank shipment plans. He spent part of the year he was here in New York supervising the embarkation of tanks to England and to Russia. "That really opened my eyes," says Ken.

Returning to England he was put in charge of a tank depot with the rank of major. He held this position until August of 1946 when he resigned from the army.

Then he, Vera and the three boys, Christopher, David and Johnny, packed up and sailed for New York. They had no definite plan—they just wanted

to come to the U.S.

They bought a car in New York and started for the West Coast. With some friends in Hollywood, they aimed for Southern California. But after arriving there, they didn't like it, so on a friend's recommendation they visited Carmel in the spring of 1947.

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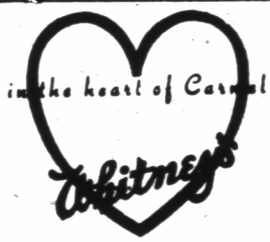
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by PARKER KIMBALL

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in money, creating a more pleasant life for others whose pleasures are few — or on the advancement of scientific research without the irritations of industrialization. . .

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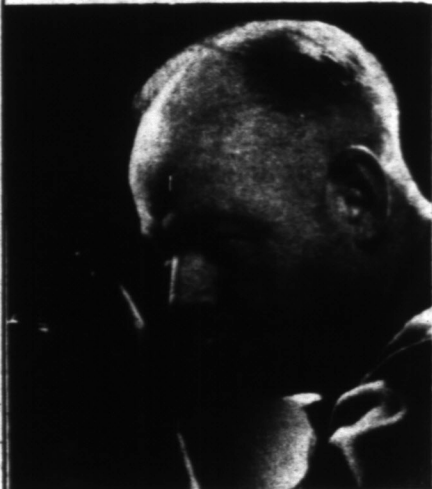
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GAMMA PHI BETA (Cont'd)

and a birthday of the Monterey chapter which was a year old this month. Following a luncheon which was held at the home of Mrs. Smart Du Foyr in Salinas, a short business meeting was held.

AT THE MOVIES (Cont'd)

Chaplin's new film, "Limelight." This picture, which introduces actress Claire Bloom, has received the greatest press coverage of any film in recent years, the majority of it highly favorable. Chaplin wrote, directed and composed the score of "Limelight" as well as playing the leading role of an aging music hall comedian.

CARMEL THEATER

A double bill featuring a tale of Argentine cowboys, "Way of the Gaycho" filmed in Argentina and a suspense film of diplomatic intrigue, "Assignment Paris," with Dana Andrews and Swedish actress Marta Toren.

The extremely popular tenor Mario Lanza is featured in a picture which finds him in the army, "Because of You." It will play Wednesday through Saturday. The feminine lead is Doretta Morrow who rose to fame as Tuptim in the Broadway show, "The King and I."

GOLDEN BOUGH THEATER

Through Tuesday: The tale of a happy-go-lucky immigrant stars Academy Award winners Jose Ferrer (for 'Cyrano') and Kim Hunter (for Stella in 'A Streetcar Named Desire') in a filming of George Papashvily's book "Anything Can Happen."

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TUBEROUS BEGONIAS:

The begonias should be put to rest immediately. They may still have a few flowers, but they require a long dormant period to produce fine flowers next year.

Lay the pots on their sides and stop watering when the stalks have fallen off. The bulbs are removed from the pots and stored in a dry shed or basement. If they were planted in the ground, lift them out with as much soil as will cling to the roots and, when perfectly dry, store as above.

FUSCHIAS:

Do not trim fuschias now as the cut branches will bleed and weaken the plant. Fuschias should be trimmed in spring just as the new leaves begin to sprout. In a few weeks we may have some cold nights which will cause the leaves to fall. When that happens, give water very sparingly, just enough to keep a little moisture about the roots. In the spring, I will describe pruning.

CUTTINGS:

You can make cuttings from geraniums, hydrangeas, carnation, some petunias, fuschias, trumpet vines and many other plants. However, this should have been done properly in August.

ROOT PRUNING:

We seldom see this subject described in garden literature but it is very valuable in some plants. If you have a holly tree that has ceased bearing its

beautiful red berries, it is due to an overgrowth of the root system in reaching out for food and water.

However, be sure that it has had berries in the past. The male does not have berries; its flowers supply pollen to the female tree.

Draw a circle on the ground just under the drip line or as far as the foliage extends. Take a spade and cut straight down three inches inside the drip line and 10 or 12 inches deep. Cut off the roots clean in the circle. Fill in the trench thus made with well-rotted manure, some peat moss and bone meal. Next summer the tree will bloom and you will have berries next fall.

The reason for root pruning is this; the extended roots are cut off and a mass of fine feeder roots form during the winter. They find nourishment and the tree blooms.

If you have a lilac or wisteria that has failed to bloom, give it a root pruning immediately and you will be rewarded with flowers next year. November is the best time, then when the rainy season sets in, the new feeder roots will form.

This is good treatment for any shrub, fruit trees or roses that show unhealthy condition.

Do not be too sparing with your fertilizer. The more you use, the better your results will be. Try this method and enjoy your abundant berries and flowers.

The new Mrs. Andrew Zwald (nee Janet Allender) inspects the guest register with her husband and Aunt, Mrs. Paul Pioda, in the latter's Carmel home where a reception was held following the recent marriage service.

-George Cain photo.

LOCAL LIGHTS (Cont'd.)

Carmel Woods overlooking the Bay and Point Lobos. Christopher and David are Carmel High students, while Johnny attends Sunset.

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